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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE 4688
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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : PFOR, XF, BA, SA
SUBJECT : BRIEFING ON PRINCE FAHD VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF : STATE 124499

1. APPRECIATE INFO CONTAINED REFTEL AND WE WILL OF COURSE
MAKE USE OF WIRELESS FILE COVERAGE OF VISIT. HOWEVER, IN
BAHRAIN AND WE SUSPECT ELSEWHERE IN GULF, PRINCE FAHD'S
VISIT IS SEEN AS ONE OF, IF NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT IN
US-ARAB RELATIONS SINCE PRESIDENT CARTER CAME INTO OFFICE.
WE HAVE PROVIDED SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFINGS TO GOB AND OTHER
AREA GOVERNMENTS ON PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
ASAD, AND ON OUR MOVES TOWARD BETTER RELATIONS WITH BAGHDAD,
AND IT WILL BE SEEN HERE AS ODD IF WE DO NOT FOLLOW THIS
PAST AND ADMIRABLE PRACTICE WITH SIMILARLY FORTHCOMING
BRIEFING ON FAHD VISIT.

2. BAHRAIN AT LEAST TAKES ITS LEAD FROM SAUDIS IN BOYCOTT
AND OTHER MATTERS AND WE EXPECT GOB WILL SEEK SAUDI
VERSION OF WASHINGTON TALKS. IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTERESTS,
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WE FEEL, TO GIVE GOB AS FULL AN EXPOSURE AS POSSIBLE TO
WHAT WE SEE AS OUTCOME OF THESE TALKS AND WHAT WE FEEL
THEY PORTEND FOR FUTURE OF US-ARAB RELATIONS AND PROGRESS
TOWARD MIDDLE EAST PEACE.
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